### LOCAL ITEMS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- War Department Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington. D. C. April 12, 1876—10:30 a.m.— During the rest of Wednesday, in the South Atlantic States, stationary pressure and temperature, partly cloudy weather, and possibly cecasional light rains.

#### CITY COUNCIL.

Both Boards of the City Council met last

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

After reading the minutes, Mr. Smoot arose to a privileged question, and said that at the last meeting night he sent in his resignation and the Board refused to accept it. His reason was, that he was much of the time absent from the city, and could not properly attend to committee duties. Since the Board refused to accept his resignation, they would have to put up with his short comings. He withdrew the resigna-

the resolution to employ an expert to examme the books of the Corporation officers, coming in from the Common Council,

Mr. McKenzie presented a statement of financial affairs, &c., by the Pinance Commit tee, and moved to lay the resolution on the table, as unnecessary.

Dr. Johnson said that the resolution implied, if it did not make a direct charge of dishonesty, on the part of some officers of the Corporation, and while he did not believe that any of them were guilty, it was due to those officers that the resolution should be sent back to the other Board with a request that if any member knew of anything wrong, he should make it known. He thought the motion to lay on the table a bad way to settle it.

Mr. McKenzie suggested that the gentleman prepare such a resolution.

Mr. Moore said the Finance Committee spent a whole week and made a thorough examination, as much so as any expert could do. Dr. Johnson then drew up a resolution em-

bodying his views as stated, and it was passed.

The resolution as to furnishing hose for the Friendship Fire Company, coming in from the Common Council. D. Johnson said the Fire Wardens were a

very liberal set of people, and he had no objections to hearing their opinion. Action concurred in.

On the resolution to give permission to the Southern and Atlantic Telegraph Company to put up four new poles Mr. Downham thought the consent of the

properly owners should be gotten first. Dr. Johnson said it was too late to discriminate, and he thought it very small in the Couned to refuse this permission to a new company. If the company was taxed they must get even some way by adding to the cost of messages.

Mr. Downham stated the action of the telegraph companies in putting on the tencent tax. He said the manager of the Southern and Atlantic Company had told him that his company was forced into the arrangement by the Western Union Company, but the explanation was not satisfactory. He (the speaker) would oppose all further privileges to telegraph companie- as lorg as this tax remained.

D. Johnson re-stated the position of the e inpanies as to the tax, saying that they were obliged to impose it in order to make their business pay.

Mr. McKer zie said there was too much asking consent of property owners, and instanced the St. Asaph street track. He opposed the isking consect. No consent had been asked in derstood Mr. Simpson about returning the the case of the Wastern Union Company and | matter to the L gislature. a ne should be in this. He wished w had no by sight, steamboats or railroads either. Mr Downham claimed that he had rights

they certainly had no right to plant posts in from of his house without his consent. Mr. Moore favored giving the right to the Southern Company that had been given to the

Western Union. Mr. Downham's motion to require consent of

the property owners, was lost. Mr. Johnson moved to grant the request

without condition. Carried. one mayor, in re-

gard to the selling of fresh meats outside of the market, coming up, Mr. McKenzie criticised the actions of the

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, especially in regard to charging the city rent for offices, Ac. He thought it a great piece of impudence. He thought the salary of the Clerk of the Market should be paid by the Commissioners, also the cost of cleaning up the market square.
Mr. Janney, (Mr. McKenzie in the chair,)

said he was surprised at the remarks of Mr. McKerzie. He defended the action of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and said their only desire was to reduce the debt; and hence these charges were made. He thought the practice of allowing green grocers all over town to sell meats, was working ruin to the market house, for the butchers and hucksters declared their intention to leave, unless some act n were raken.

Mr. McKenzie reiterated his objections to paying the rents, and hoped the next Council w uld not do so.

Mr. Moore agreed with Mr. McKenzie. Mr. Downham called up the act in regard to reducing the price of gas and prescribing the mode of collection of gas bills. He said many of the best customers of the Gas Works were giving up the use of gas because they could not afford it. Some action should be taken at

Mr. Downham moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill. Mr Moore moved to refer to the Committee

on Light. Carried. Mr. Smoot offered a resolution reducing the price of gas to \$2 50 per thousand feet. After

some discussion the resolution was passed. D. Johnson offered a resolution submitting the late amendments to the charter on the 20 h

In off ring the resolution Dr. Johnson said : Mr. President-I rise for the purpose of offerring a resolution fixing a day for the ratification or rejection, by the qualifica voters of the erry, of the amendments to the present city charter, recently passed by the Legislature. There is no just cause of complaint against the people who took the matter of the amendment of the charter into their own hands. Year af ter year I have told the members of the City Council that a majority of the people had determined to have the charter amended, and time and again, by resolution, I have invited the Council to give its attention to the people's demands on the subject, but my appeals, as well as warnings, have been alike disregarded, and I repeat, that there is no excuse in complanning of the action of the people in reference to the question, and what principal will refuse the right to appoint his own agents? Had the members of the City Council cheerfully espoused the cause of the amendments which the people desired, I have no doubt, that the labor of selecting and electing municipal officers would have been fairly and satisfactorily divid ed between the people and the City Council, but this advantage, the members of the Council steadily and persistently refused to avail themselves of, and it is not surprising that the appeal directly to the Legislature, and that that appeal was answered by an amendment to the charter which restored to the people the

no difficult matter for the people to say to their of the charter which referred to the subject. THE CASE OF JENNIE DEEVERS -As the representatives in Council amend again the charter, and leave to us the election of such officers as deal directly with us, and elec: by it e peal a law. Council such officers as do directly the bidding of the Council's acts. For myself I have always believed that the safest depository of the elective power is in the will and pleasure of the people, and if the selections which they sometimes make are not always as good as might have been made the error will be found to consist not in their lack of intelligence, judgment or virtue, but rather in their excess of tenderness of feeling aroused by the false representations of frequently unworthy applicants for office, and it now and then they elect a catdidate to office who proves himself to be faithless and worthless, it is an event which they could beither foresee per prevent, and they usually make no hesitancy in asking him to re-

sign or in putting him out of office at the first opportunity of the next election. Therefore I pause not in concluding that three thousand people are more apt to make a good selection of officers for the government of the city than a majorny of twenty-four Councilmen, but be this as it my, we are bound as members of the City Council to appoint a day for the submission of the amendment which the Legislature made to the charter for ratification or rejection by the qualified voters of the city. That amoudment consists in nothing more than an act of the General Assembly to amend section eight of the present charter. Every sentence and every section from section first to section thirtysix of the present charter, except section eight stand now as they did before the Legislature took action at all on the subject. The election of the corporation officers is the people's business, and I am willing to let them decide the question, and who so lost to pride in a government where all laws are based upon the consent of the governed will be bold enough to say that he and his fellow citizens have not a natural right far above all conventionality to recover that interest which ignorant or corrupt

in the spoils of near or distant personal or pe cuniary gain. Mr. Moore said while he favored elections by the people, he thought the amendments am biguous, and that they had better go back to

agents may have placed in abeyance, or to re-

cupning few knavishly endeavored to accumu-

late to their own aggrandiz ment by fixing

their greedy grasp upon an imperfect act, nop-

ing thereby to meet a reward for their tenacity

the Legislature for explanation. Dr. Johnson contended that the Conscil were bound to submit the question; they had no discretion about it. The law was perfectly plain; he was proceeding to read the act when, Mr. McKenzie askad if it was an official copy, and had the name of the Clerk of the House of Delegates to it?

Dr. Johnson said the paper was not official, but the gentleman knew that it was the law. Mr. McKenzie said he knew nothing

Dr. Johnson said ignorance was no excuse. He proceeded at length to state the action of Council in 1871, and to demand the passage of the resolution,

The resolution was lost-aves 4, noes 4. Mr. Moore stated that his reason for voting no, was that no one understood the bill, and he wanted light on the subject.

Mr. McKenzie said he voted no because he felt like it, and was opposed to the resolution. Mr. Simpson had told him that he kn w nothing about the bill, and thought it would be returned to the next General Assembly. Mr. Neale thought Mr. McK nzie

After some urther colleguy between Messrs.

Neale and McKenzie, Dr. Johnson again supported the resolution

which the Board was bound to respect, and just declared lost, and in the course of his remarks told gentlemen who had voted against it that that vote was their political death knell. This remark was received with derisive laughter by members on the other side, whereupon the Chair wrapped to order and called for the regular order of business. The resolution for the appointment of an

expert coming back from the Common Council of an armone Johnson said the Council wanted to elect all of the officers, and then had had to investigate their honesty. The officers elected by the people had proved houest, some of

those elected by the Council had not. Mr. McKenzie moved to lay the whole mat-

ter on the table. Carried. The Board then adjourned. COMMON COUNCIL.

With April the Council meetings open at 8 o'clock justead of 7½ o'clock, and at the former hour last evening a quorum was present. In the absence of the President Mr. Broders was called to the chair,

The earlier portion of the business was transacted without debate or ususual incident. When the petition of the fresh meat dealers, (other than butchers) remonstrating against confining the sale of tresh meat to burchers, was being read, the chairman, who was reading the petition, mistock a rather difficult chirography "we hope," and read it "one hog," which created considerable merriment.

A number of bills for articles furnished the Mr. Beckham called attention to the fact one of the bills presented to night showed that

while the city paid \$4 per cord for wood for the poor, \$5 per cord was paid for wood for the jail. He thought that hereafter the wood for end of this hymn, however, they are rung no both poor house and jail be included under one more until the same tame on Saturday, to hon-Mr. Harlow explained that one part was

contracted for early in the season, and the other at a later date when rates had advanced. Mr. Smoot was inclined to think that the per dicm received by the City Sargeant for each prisoner included the charge for wood. He suggested that an examination of the matter be

The subject was referred. A resolution by the Board of Aldermen, non concurring in Council resolution for the appointment of an expert to examine the books of officers of the city, and requising any member of Council who knew a reason for such action to communicate the same to the U neil, occasioned much discussion, as to the parliamentary procedure which should be adopted in order to adhere to the original resolution of Council and to non-concur in the action of the Aldermen. Finally, it was voted to ask the Aldermen to return the original resolution of Council, which being done, with an endorsement that the Aldermen non-concurred therein, Council voted to adhere and requested a committee of conference.

A bill to lower the rate of gas to \$2 50 per thousand feet coming up,
Mr. Smith thought that it should be post-

poned until the next meeting. Mr. Hughes urged that delay cost too much. Every day the city was losing gas consumers at the present rate, and some of them would never come back after they made preparation to light up with oil. The matter was passed over, there being only eleven members present and for the night. This he consented to, and on twelve being required to pass a bill on its first

ntroduction. The sut ject was twice brought up afterwards: men, which Council concurred in, postponing; the door that leads to the kitchen the negro relief through the Council, and determined to and again by Aldermen's resolution lowering the rate to \$2.50. Ou this resolution coming

in considerable discussion occurred. Mr. Hughes did not think a resolution could repeal the law by which the price of gas is now

to the vote, but whether a resolution could re-

Mr. Hopkins said that the difference between a bili and a resolution was that one required the signature of the Mayor and the other did not. Mr. Evans read the section of the charter which required a three-fourths vote to pass a bill on the night of its inditoduction.

Finally, the subject was laid aside, and after some routine business, the Board adjourned.

I. O O. F .- The Grand Lodge of Virginia, I, O. O. F., resumed business at 3 p. m. yes-

A call of the lodges was made, when several matters of importance to the various localities and the Order throughout the jurisdiction were presented and appropriately referred.

A repert from a special committee appointed at the last session on the case of Daniel Setzer w s submitted.

P G. Robert P. Button, on the part of Liuchburg Lodge, No. 17, presented a substi tute and protest. The consideration of the subject was post

poned until this morning, at 10 o'clock. The remainder of the se-sion was consumed in arranging for the reception of the Grand

Lodge of the District of Columbia. A recess was had until 7.30 o'clock, to meet at Sarepta Hall, at which time the Grand Lodge was called to order, when the officers and members of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia were formally received with

all due honor and respect. A brief welcoming speech was made by Grand Master Courtney, and according to the arrangements the Grand Lodge was closed. when the doors were opened for the admission

of the whole membership.

The Grand Master of Virginia called the assemblage to order, and proceeded to welcome the officers and members of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia in a speech replete

with patriotism and fraternal feelings.
The reply of L. B. Aliyn, Grand Master of store to themselves those functions which the the District of Columbia, was chaste and appropriate. Before concluding he extended a fraternal invitation to the Grand Lodge of Virginia to visit the Grand Ledge of the District of Columbia to night. That Grand Lodge will meet in regular session to night. The Grand Lodge of Virginia and the brethren of this city wil leave here on the 6 o'clock boat and return about midnight.

The Hon. M. J. Durham, Grand Sire; Theo. A. Ross, Assistant Grand Secretary, and Harles Rawlings, Grand Representative of Maryland, accompanied the Washington breth-

Grand Master Courtney introduced the Grand Sire to the meeting, who for more than an hour held the brothers as with a charm, while he poured forth a full and elaborate dissertation on the beauties of Odd Fellowship, the imperative duty of the members to observe their obligations not only to each other, but to the world at large. His scathing rebuke and just arraignment and condemnation of the two great curses of humanity-drunkenness and gambling-was a master-piece of elequence seldom, if ever, excelled. Would that the world could have be n assembled and dunk n his words of warning and of wisdom. It was a speech the influence of which will long be felt by every brother who was fortunate

enough to hear it. Brief remarks were then made by Brothers Ross, of New Jersey; Fitz ugh, of Virginia; Stuart, of the District of Columbia; Points, of

Robinson, of Virginia, and Crebs, of Virginia, The meeting was then closed by singing the closing ode, Professor Daniel, of Washington,

The visitors were accompanied by the corps of uniformed Patriarchs, commanded by Maj.

The Washington brothers were escorted to the whart, where they embarked on the "City of Washington" and returned home.

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 9 An appeal was presented from Jefferson Lorge, No. 4. and properly referred. The Committee on the State of the Order

submitted several interesting reports, which were considered and disposed of. The r port of the special committee in the

case of Daniel Setzer was considered. A substitute was presented and adopted. A recess until 3 p. m. was taken.

MAUNDY THURSDAY -To-morrow is known in the Catholic Church as Maundy Thursday, so called from the Latin word Maudatum, or the Commandment, which is the beginning of fairly active and a shade easier; Southern white the office of the "Wa-hioz of the feet," which 60a642; do. yellow 644a65; Western mixed is performed in Catholic countries on this day. | 654 66. Oats dull and unchange d. Rye steady It is also called in the rubric "Feria quinta in at 75a80. Hay unchanged. Provisions quiet Com Domini." or the Thursday of the Lord's and unchanged. Pork 23 \$23.25. Lard firm; Supper," because on this day Christ instituted the Sacrament of the Eucharist. All of the crn extras 35a37; do. firsts 30a33. Coffee services are expressive of serrow, except the Mass, when the alters are ornamented and rich 162.20. Sugar firm and demand good at white vestments used as indications of joy at the institution of the Blessed Sacrament. The 'Gloria in Exe-lsis, which has been omitted in Masses of the time since the beginning of Lent, is used on this day, and, while it is sung the bells peal forth with toncs of joy. After the or the wonderful silence of Christ during His passion, and as a mark of the sorrow of the Church for the death of her Spouse. In all Catholic Churches, on this day, two hosts are consecrated, one of which is consumed by the priest in the Mass of the day, and the other removed in procession with much solemnity to a splendid receptacle or "Repesitory" in another part of the church, where it is kept until the next day. After the Mass, the main altar of the church is stripped of all ornaments and coverings to typify the stripping of Christ of His garments before His crucifixion, and His exceeding desolation. The ceremony of washing the feet, which is seldom performed in this country, except in monasteries, consists of the Bishop, or superior of the church washing the feet of the inferiors, in memory of the example of Christ to His disciples on the night before His passion, and as a mark of humility. In St. Mary's Church, in this city, the services, which will consist only of the Mass and proces-

at eight o'clock to-morrow morning. SHEEP STEALING .- A negro man was seen in the stock yard at West End, about half past eleven o'clock, last night, and on being ques tioned by Mr. George Young, said that he was hired by the owner of the stock to watch and see that no dogs roubled the sheep. Mr. Young being convinced that the man was trying to deceive him, told him he must go to the hotel and prove that he was employed as watchman they should go around to the kitchen and call for the gentleman who owned the sheep. His once by Mr. Downham's bill, from the Alder- suggestion was adopted, but when they reached as possible Mr Young went after him with a six shooter, but the night was so dark he could not see him but heard him running, and shot in the direction of the sound. O: examinawhare the negro jumped the fence. At an who drives cattle from the content of the grown officers to govern them, is, by this amendment, restored directly to them in all the cutirety of original significance without and significance with the significance with a supposed to be a must who drives cattle from the place this morning tracks were seen where the negro jumped the fence. At an whom the negro jumped the negro jumped the fence. At an whom the negro jumped amendment, restored directly to them in all the Council could pass a bill over the Mayor's the entirety of original significance without abridging the rights of a single voter, and if, after a fair trial, this mode of electing officers shall be found to be too cumbersome, it will be shall be found to be too cumbersome.

Shall be found to them in all the Council could pass a bill over the Mayor's far the negro of the n

sion of the Blessed Sacrament, will commence

Mr. Hughes' difficulty was not in reference, facts in the case of Jennie Deevers, the young white girl convicted yesterday in the Corpora tion Court or this city for the theft of \$25 from W. Windsor, and her term fixed in the penitentiary at five years, become more generally known and understood, a large share of sympathy is being expressed for the condition of the unfortunate woman, who has since her conviction become nearly distracted ever the fate of her little child, which will, in the event its mother is sent to the State penitentiary, fall into stranger hands. The prisoner's only hope now rests upon the decision of Judge Lowe, who will hear the argument upon the motion for a new trial on Saturday next. A number of charitably-disposed gentlemen have interested themselves to the extent of subscribing money to pay her attorney, Mr. Burke, an additional fee for arguing the motion for a

> CORPORATION COURT. - Judge E. M. Louce presiding :- CONTINUATION OF YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS - Michael Smith vs. City Couneil of Atexandria; demurrer to declaration sustained, and case dismissed.

To Day-Commonwealth vs. Daniel Washington; pettty larceny; appeal from a justice; iury and verdict of acquittal. Com. vs. Charles Thompson alias Thomas :

for entering a dwelling house with intent to commit larceny; jury; verdict of guilty and three years in the penitentiary. Com. vs. Thomas King; same offence; plea

of guilty, and sentenced to three years in the peniteutiary. Commonwealth vs. Charles Thompson, alias Thomas; petit larceny; nolle proseque entered.

Court adjourned until to morrow morning at

FISH REPORT. - Receipts at Fishtown to day were much smaller than yesterday, except those of shad. Business, however, is tolerably brisk, with an encouraging prospect. There have been received since the last report 7,100 shad, 38,500 nerrings, 1,400 bunches of rock and perch, and 1,750 taylors. Shad sold from \$13 to \$15 per hundred; herrings from \$10.50

to \$11 per thousand; rock from 15 to 25 cents a piece; white perch from 5 to 10 cents per bunch, and taylors I cent a piece. POLICE REPORT.-The only cases at Police Headquarters, to day, were those of Heary Dudley, a colored boy, for fighting on the streets, who was dismissed with a retrimand, and Mary E. Johnson, arrested by officer Nightingill, on suspicion of stealing clothing from Mrs. Rose Brown, who was locked up for examination. Ten lodgers were accommodated at the sta-

tion house last night. THE WEATHER. - The spring seems to have set in in earnest, and to-day was as bright and balmy a day as could be expected or wished tor. During last night two light showers feli. and this morning about eleven o'clock still another, all of which were very refreshing and agreeable. Fires and ulsters have been treated to day with contempt, and open doors and windows are becoming favorites.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Union prayer-meeting will be held in the Baytist Church at 8 o'clock to-night. The County Republican Executive Commit tee will meet on Friday n. x:, at 4 p. m.

Quite a small fleet of coasters arrived to day, out most of them passed on by to Georgetown. Alderman John A. Scaton, colored, now a which it is inferred that the Indian Council resident of New York.

Capt. James Smith, who is fi hing the Arkendale shore this season, seut up a fine lot of rock yesterday merning, one of which found its from Washington that the U. S. Senate had way to this office. The choir of St. Mary's (Catholic) Church

are practicing Bordese's Mass in F for the Easter services at that church, when that Mass will be sung for the first time in this city. The grand ball of Mt. Vernon Lodge, I. O.

The Markets. New York, April 12.-Stocks active and lower. Money 4 and 5. Gold 131. Figur quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and steady.

Corn searce and firm. BALTIMORE. April 12 - Virginia sixes, old, 30; do. consolidated 69. West Va. sixes 9. Cotton quiet and heavy; middling 123. Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat strong and firm; No. 2 Western red nominal; Pennsylva nia red 155-156; Maryland red 130.158; do. amber 160a165; do. white 140.160. Coru-Southern firmer and demand good; Western steady and firm; Rio cargoes 16:19; jobbing 95.101. Whiskey quiet at \$1 121.

It has been determined that the Government has the right to sell Harper's Ferry, and the sale will take place in June.

They say business is dull; sugar and coffee are selling slowly. Not so with Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; we understand our druggists can hardly supply the demand.

HAMOIS SKINS, Upham's Meat Cure, Bull's Cough Syrup, Porous Plasters, Mea-Allister's All Healing Ointment, Lubin's 4711 Cologne, Co: per's and Cox's Gelatine, English Mustard, Canary Seed. Pure Ginger, Pure Cream Tartar, Husband's Magnesia, Refined Gum Camphor, etc., just received by feb 14 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

\$1 UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS; Wam-sutta Cotton; good Linen; fit warranted; equal, if not superior, to anything to be had at the price. Also our regular Unhaundried Shirts at \$1.50. A comparison of these with any others sold demonstrates their chespness.
mh 31 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

TNCREASED DEMAND .- Monday, March 20th, 1876-20 dozen more of the HOME-MADE SHIRLS received this day. Price \$1. H. B. Hoomes.
A. H. Morehead.

D. F. BRASHEAR,
No 109 King street,

mh 20 2 HHDS PORTO RICO MOLASSES, suit-able for baking, just received; also prime New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses, Syrups and Strained Honey, for sale by dec 4 J C. & E MILBURN. dec 4

Alexandria, Va.

SMALL HAMS-Received to-day, March 30, 1876, another invoice of small Hams of the best quality, weighing from 6 to 10 lbs each. J. C. & E. MILBURN. 5 BBLS. PURE CIDER VINEGAR, received and for sale by DAVY & HARMON.

PRIME VALENCIA ORANGES just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN. 500 POUNDS PURE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR received to day by J. C. & E. MILBURN. feb 14

PRIME POTOMAC SHAD and ROE HER. RING for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN. POTOMAC FAMILY ROE HERRINGS, in barrels and half barrels for selections. in barrels and half barrels, for sale by eb 11 R. B. LAWSON & CO. feb 11

#### TELEGRAPH NEWS. FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12, 1876. - The Senate was occupied with the bill for the sale and distribution of public documents, which was discussed and passed.

The bill in relation to third-class mail matter was then taken up and discussed by Mr. Sargeant, Mr Hamlin and others.

After the journal had been read in the House of Representatives J. T. Waite, successor of Mr. Starkweather, of Connecticut, was sworm

The Speaker then laid before the House a communication from the Sergeant-at-Aims, setting forth that he had been served by the U S. Marshal of the District of Columbia with a habeas corpus for Hallet Kilbourne, and asking the direction of the House.

On motion of Mr. New the matter was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary with directions to report on the subject at any time, not later than Saturday next.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments for restoring work and pay to the Printing Bureau. So the bill was passed.

Mr. Cox introduced a bill for extending the hospitalities of the United States to the Emperor of Brazil and the President of Peru, and appropriating money for the same.

Mr. Holman objected, and the matter was

The House then proceeded with the call of committees. After considering and passing several bill-

rom the Committee on Public Lands the House took up the Deficiency Appropriation bill, which was considered by sections.

THE KILBOURN HABEAS CORPUS In the Supreme Court of the District Sergeant-at-Arms Thompson appeared this morning, and by consent the time for a return to the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Hallet Kilbourn was postponed until Saturday

RETURNED. Messrs. Hunton and Douglas, of Virginia, who have been absent from their seats for some days, have returned.

#### Acquitted.

RICHMOND, Va., April 12. - John A. Worsham, the alieged proprietor of the gambling louse, in which Judge Stevens won money, who fled from Richmond to Washington, D. C., returned to the city, gave himself up, and tills morning, in the Hustings Court, was tried and acquitted.

#### Foreign News.

LONDON, April 12 .- A special to the Times rom Paris says the Chamber of Deputies, esterday, annulled the election of M. Veillet, onservative, from the Department of Cotes

LONDON, April 12.—Silver has risen to 53% t. The rise is chiefly attributable to the announce ment of the immediate issue here of a new la-Among the visitors in town to day was ex- dian Government loan of \$20,000,000 from will not force the sale of their drafts, and remittances to India must be made in silver. The market is also influenced by the announcement

passed the bill substituting silver for fractional currency. . A snow storm prevailed yesterday throng out Scotiaid, Wales, and the north of hing land. Some snow has fallen here to day. SINGAPORE, April 12 .- It is reported that

fresh disturgances have occurred in M. I. Guon line have arranged to dispatch their steamers between this port and New York formightly. The National line have not yet entered into the arrangement, but will probably skip a week

occasionally, according to the exigency of busi-LONDON, April 12 .- The Times to day, in its financial article, says the foreign stock market has become almost utterly demoralized. It looks as if it may presently become impossible to deal in Turkish, Egyptian, Peru

vian, Mexican and such like stocks. BERLIN, April 12 - The National Zai ung announces the suspension of Roblanti & Mailer, an important cotton firm of Bremea, with

heavy hatrines. LONDON, April 12.—The Stock Exchange i again in a state of collapse. The Continental Bourses are also un asy. Heavy selling orders have been received from Paris, but it is almost impossible to make the sales.

MANCHESTER, April 12. - A special to the Guardian from London, says: A dispatch was received from Washington, Tuesday, which speaks in very positive terms of Mr. Schenck's resuming his position as United States Minister to England.

## Crops.

CINCINNATI. April 12.—A Cairo, Di., dispatch states that the peach crop of Southern Illinois, it no more heavy frosts occur, will be Illinois, if no more heavy frosts occur, will be a decided success. Only a small portion of the buds have suffered thus far. The early red apples are all destroyed, but the other varieties are uninjured. On the level prairies the ties are uninjured. On the level prairies the ties are uninjured. On the relling the corresponding to the consequence of the cheapest thing the corresponding to the consequence of the cheapest thing the corresponding to the cheapest thing the corresponding to the cheapest thing the cheapest the cheapest the cheapest thing the cheapest the ch wheat prospects are poor, but on the rolling and timber lands the crops will be as good as usual. The farmers express the openion that there will be no trouble from the chinch bugs

### The Safe Burglary.

WINDSOR, Vr., April 12.—Geo. E. White, alias Mises, recently convicted of the Vermant bank robbery, and sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary, has confessed that he was employed by Richard Harrington, Assistant District Attorney of the District of Columbia, to do the work in the Washington safe burglary, and that Harrington told him he would be protected by all the power of the govern-

### Mining Accident.

ALLENTOWN, PA., April 12. - A terrible exploston of fire damp occurred in the N squehoning mines at II o'clock this morning, killing Hugh Coffell, Joseph McGovern, Thomas Shields, and badly wounding Lavi Marsden, Richard Boline, Joseph Notwood, Jacob Meyers and Charles Calian. The last named cannot recover.

J UST RECEIVED-Another supply of Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes; also Combs of all descriptions at W. F. CREIGHTON'S,

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